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SUBMARINE ACTIVITY, YU-LIN NAVAL FACILITY SOUTH, CHINA

1. The southernmost deployment of Chinese Communist attack submarines was observed at Hai-nan Island on photography of [REDACTED]

Four R-class attack submarines (SS) were observed at the Yu-lin Naval Facility South

[REDACTED], at 18-13-13N 109-32-55E, on the southern tip of Hai-nan Island.

2. At the time of the photography, [REDACTED]

facility*. This indicates that at least six submarines were in the southern waters of Hai-nan Island on [REDACTED]

3. Other naval combatants observed in and around the Yu-lin area included two probable Kronshtadt large submarine chasers (PC), two possible P-4 motor torpedo boats (PT), two possible Lien-yun auxiliary minesweepers (MSA), two small combatants, and one utility landing craft (LCU).

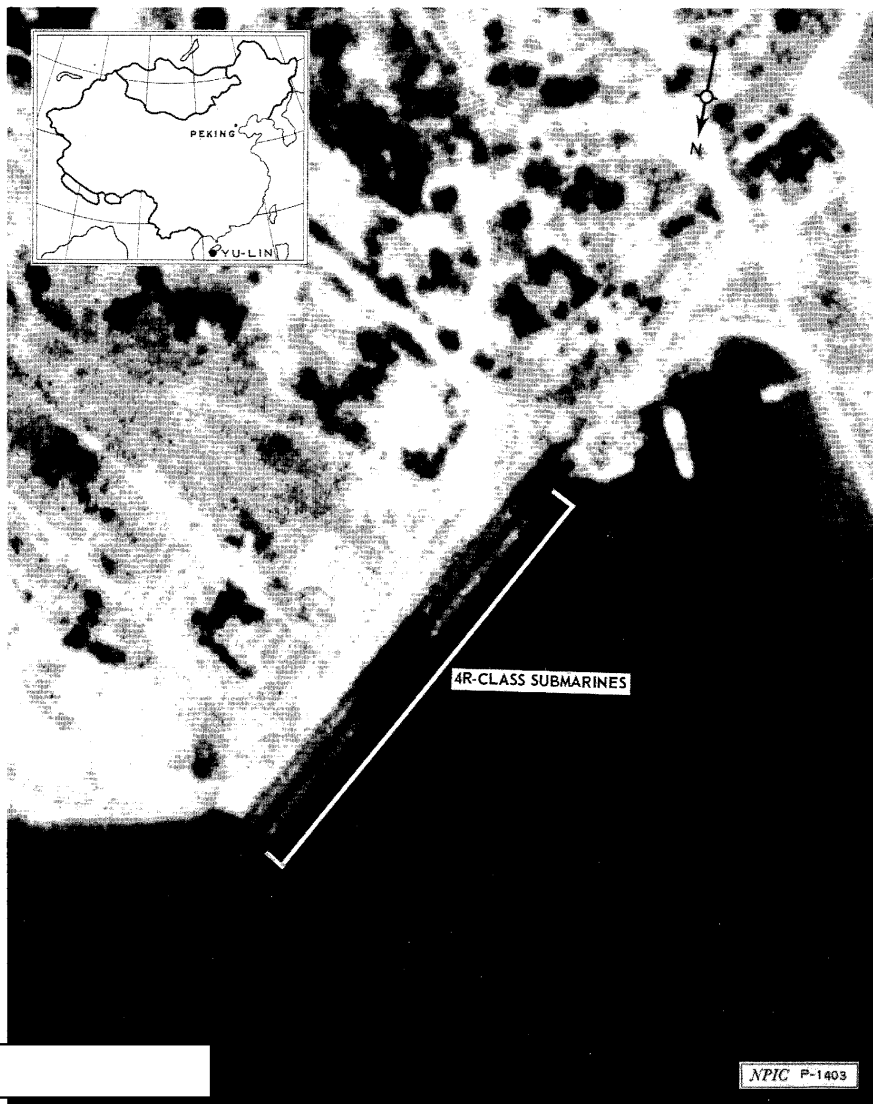


FIGURE 1. R-CLASS SUBMARINES, YU-LIN NAVAL FACILITY SOUTH, CHINA

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